

To: Lee, Barbara[Lee.Barbara@epa.gov]
From: Moxley, Bret
Sent: Thur 10/6/2016 8:47:39 PM
Subject: RE: Use of delegated procurement authority

The pumps were installed yesterday. We are only paying for their rental commencing today and going forward until the removal action begins, at which time the removal action will pay for the pump rental. EPA took responsibility for the vessel yesterday at 1:00 pm. The pumps were already installed at that time. I thought that when they were installed that USCG was picking up the installation and rental cost. They gave me a document that made it look like they were paying the rental cost. I then understood from Chris Reiner this morning that I had misunderstood, and that EPA was to cover the cost of pumps if we all agreed they were necessary. I agree they are necessary.

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From: Lee, Barbara
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Moxley, Bret <Moxley.Bret@epa.gov>
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Hi Bret,

For clarification, were the pumps installed by EQM yesterday? If so, did you call Amit yesterday to let him know that we may need the pumps? I had given him a heads up a week ago to let him know this might happen but from your email below, it sounds like EQM installed them yesterday under contract with USCG? I'm confused on the sequence of events.

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From: Moxley, Bret
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Amit:

I am calling EQM and exercising my delegated procurement authority to pay for 6" float actuated pump rental for four pumps on the Spirit of Sacramento vessel which is currently in Sausalito at the Army Corps of Engineers dock. These pumps were installed yesterday and I mistakenly understood that USCG was paying for the rental on these pumps. Per agreement with USCG, and because the duration of the EPA Hazmat removal from the vessel is unknown, I have determined that the pump rental to assure the stability of the vessel is an appropriate EPA cost. The rental cost for the 4 pumps is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I anticipate paying this cost through my delegated procurement authority for 2 weeks, after which this ongoing cost will be covered by the time critical removal action which will be implemented by Chris Reiner. Please call me on my cell phone if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Bret

Sent from my iPhone